

## **PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Surface Water Projects Design Criteria**

The proposed surface water ASR projects are Gator Slough, Horseshoe Canal, Hermosa Canal, Canal Pump Station No. 8, and North-South Transfer Station. The typical facilities for this type of projects are as follows:

- Horizontal well to provide in-bank filtration,
- Pump stations,
- pH adjustment, and
- Pre- and post- ASR well disinfection.

The typical process flow schematic for these facilities is shown on Figure 31. This figure conceptually presents the horizontal well, which will be constructed near the surface water source. From this point, the pH is adjusted with CO<sub>2</sub>, prior to disinfection and injection into the ASR well. Water recovered from the well will then be disinfected before it is sent to the irrigation system.

Figure 32 illustrates how the horizontal wells and injection pumping are located in relation to one another.

Figure 33 presents how the injection well pump station will be configured. A minimum of two pumps will be used at each pump station. Piping size depends on each projects capacity requirement. This figure also shows the anticipated locations of power pole connections, meters, valves, and sample taps.

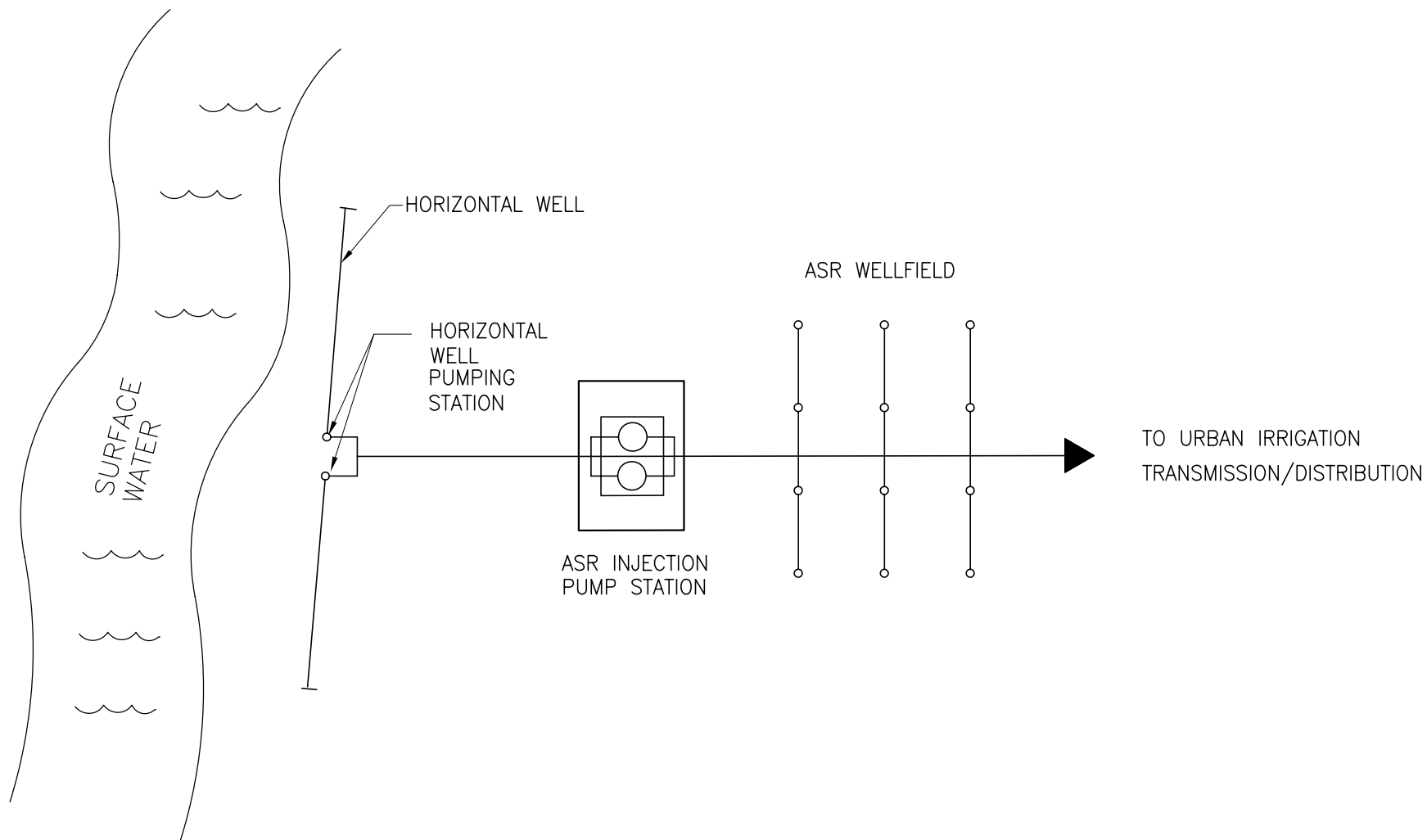
Figure 34 presents the layout of a typical ASR well. Figures 35 and 36 show horizontal well installation methods. The specific method used will depend on subsurface conditions at each project location.

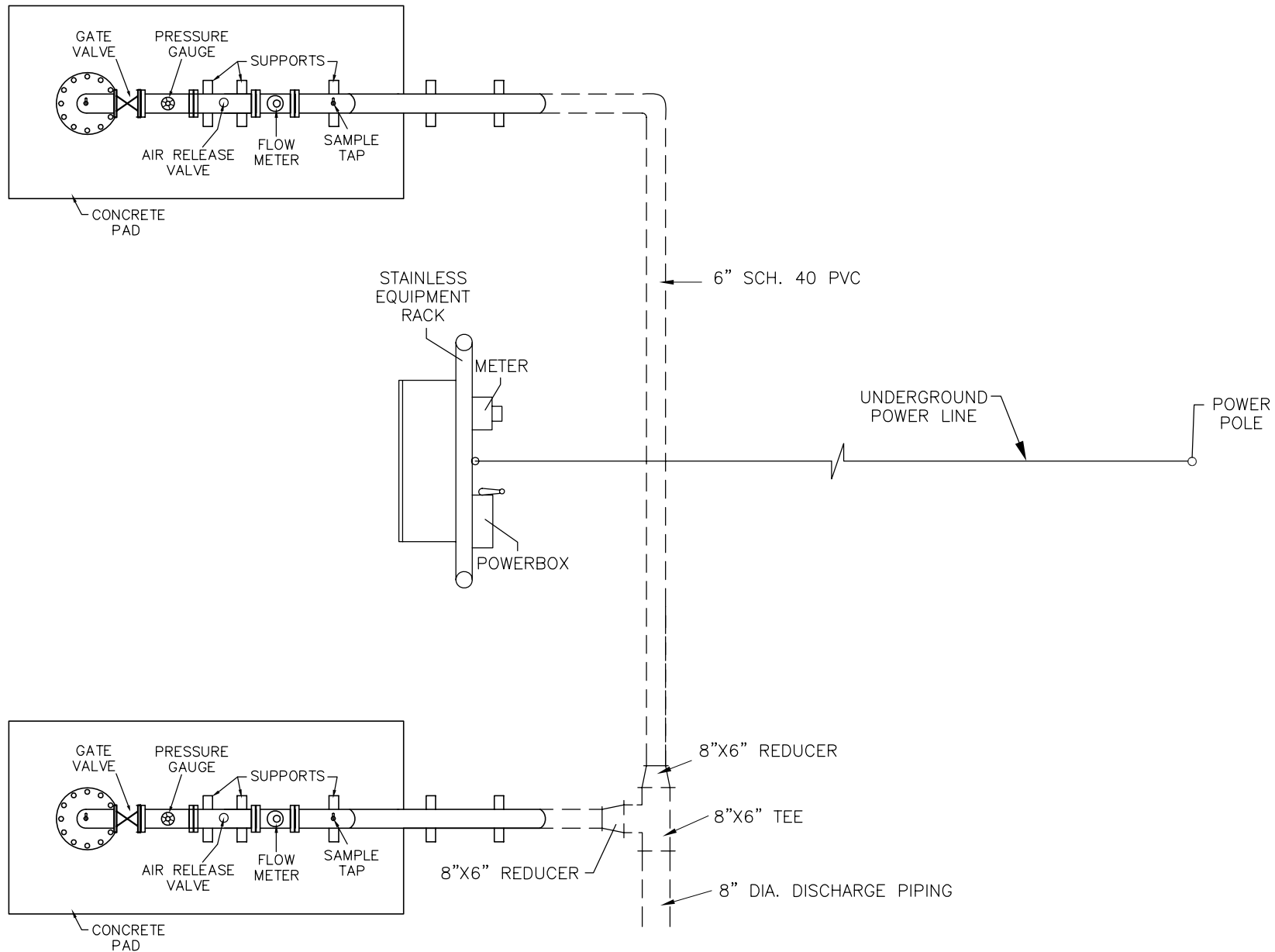
### **Reclaimed Water Projects Design Criteria**

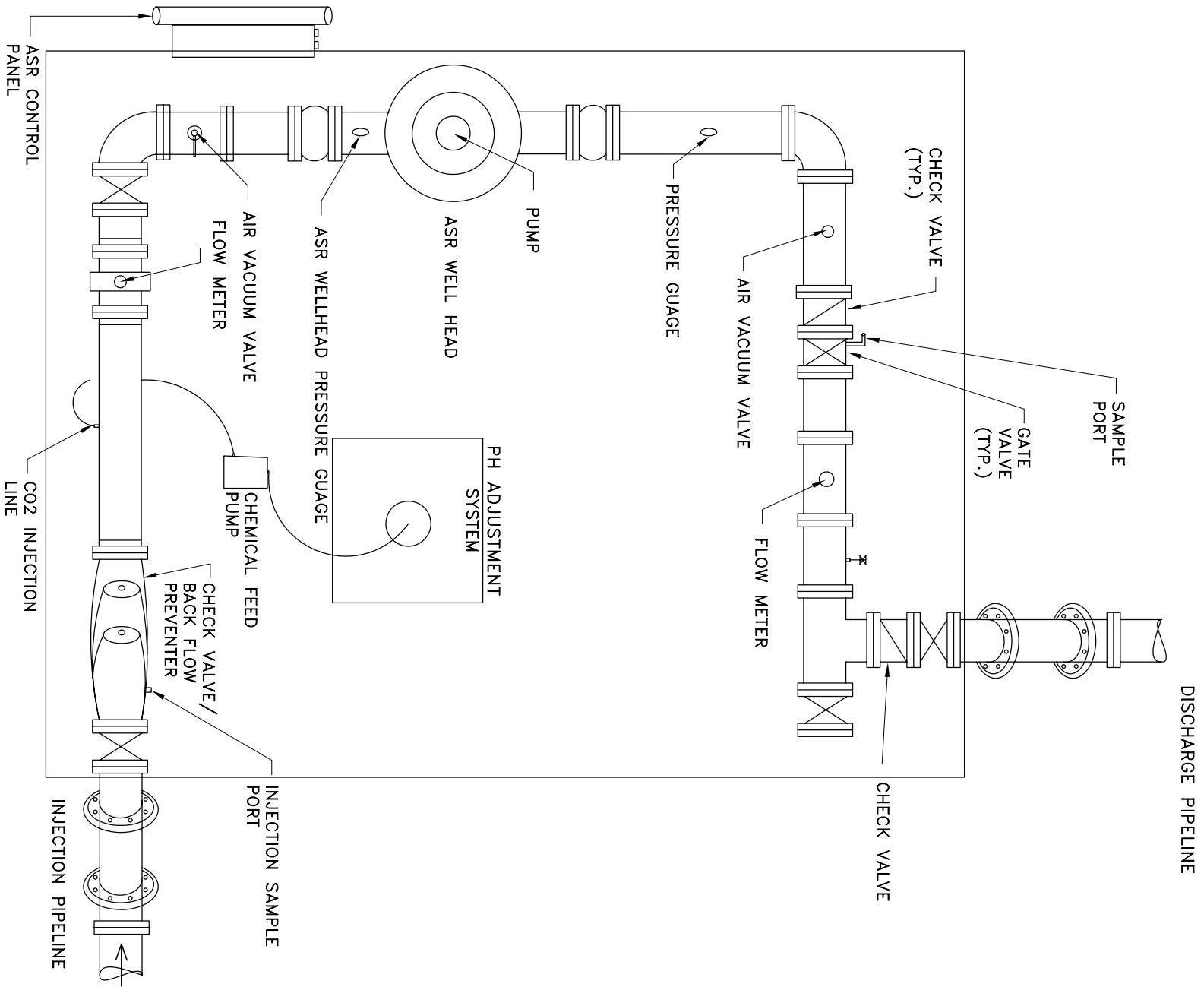
The reclaimed water ASR project is the Everest Parkway. The typical facilities for this type of project are similar to the surface water ASR projects, except for the horizontal well and the need for additional disinfection facilities (if the WWTP meets AWT). The reclaimed water will be treated effluent from the wastewater treatment plant, however, prior to injection, the pH will be adjusted with CO<sub>2</sub> and disinfected. High service pumps from the treatment plant could be used to transport the injectate to the ASR Well. This system is presented in Figure 37.

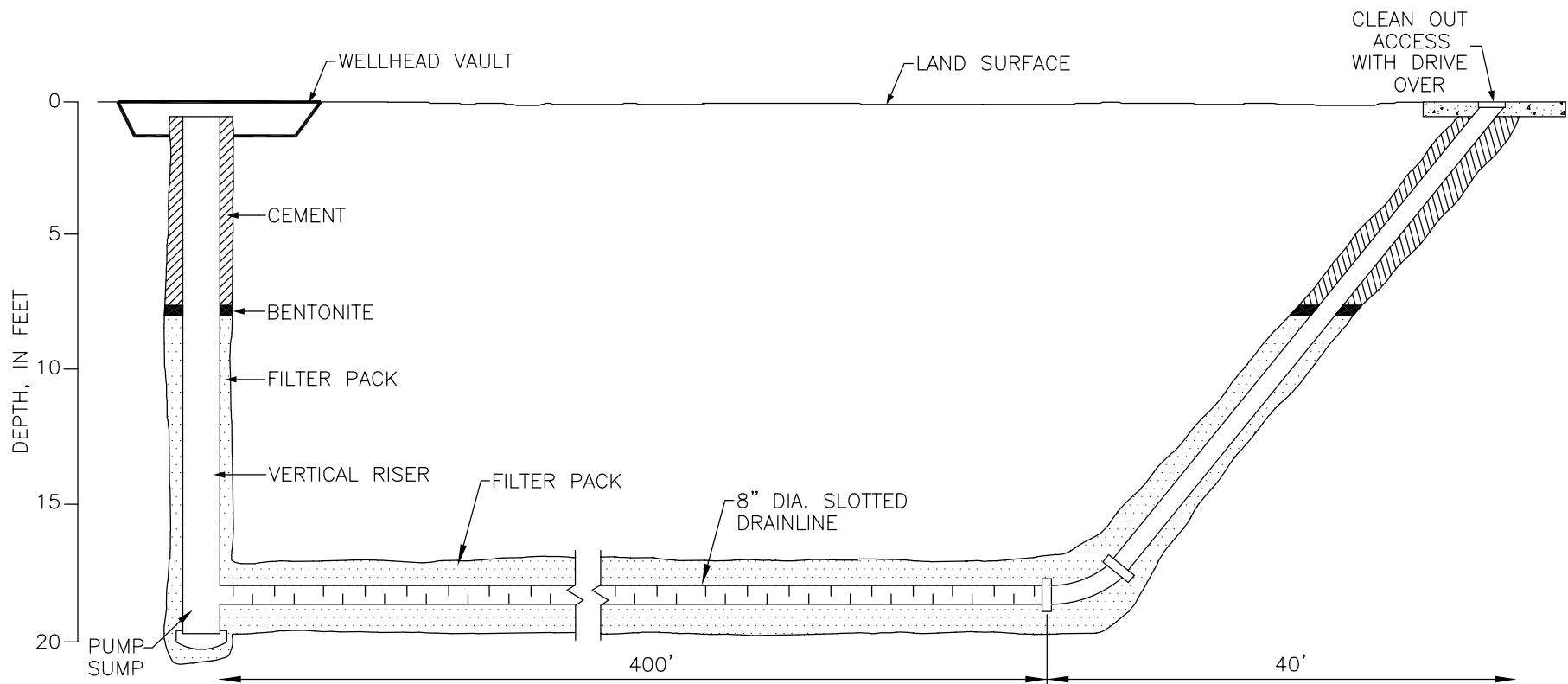
### **Interconnects**

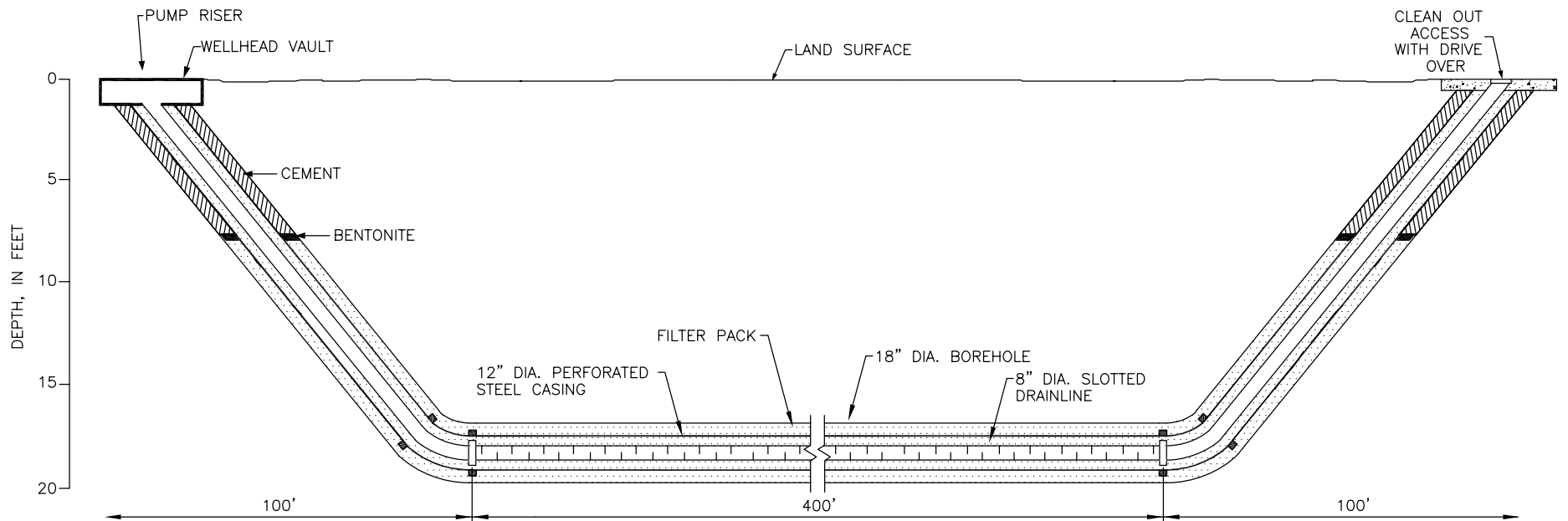
Interconnects will supplement the irrigation needs through resources available in either side of the connection. The proposed interconnect project is between the North Fort Myers and Cape Coral, shown on Figure 29.

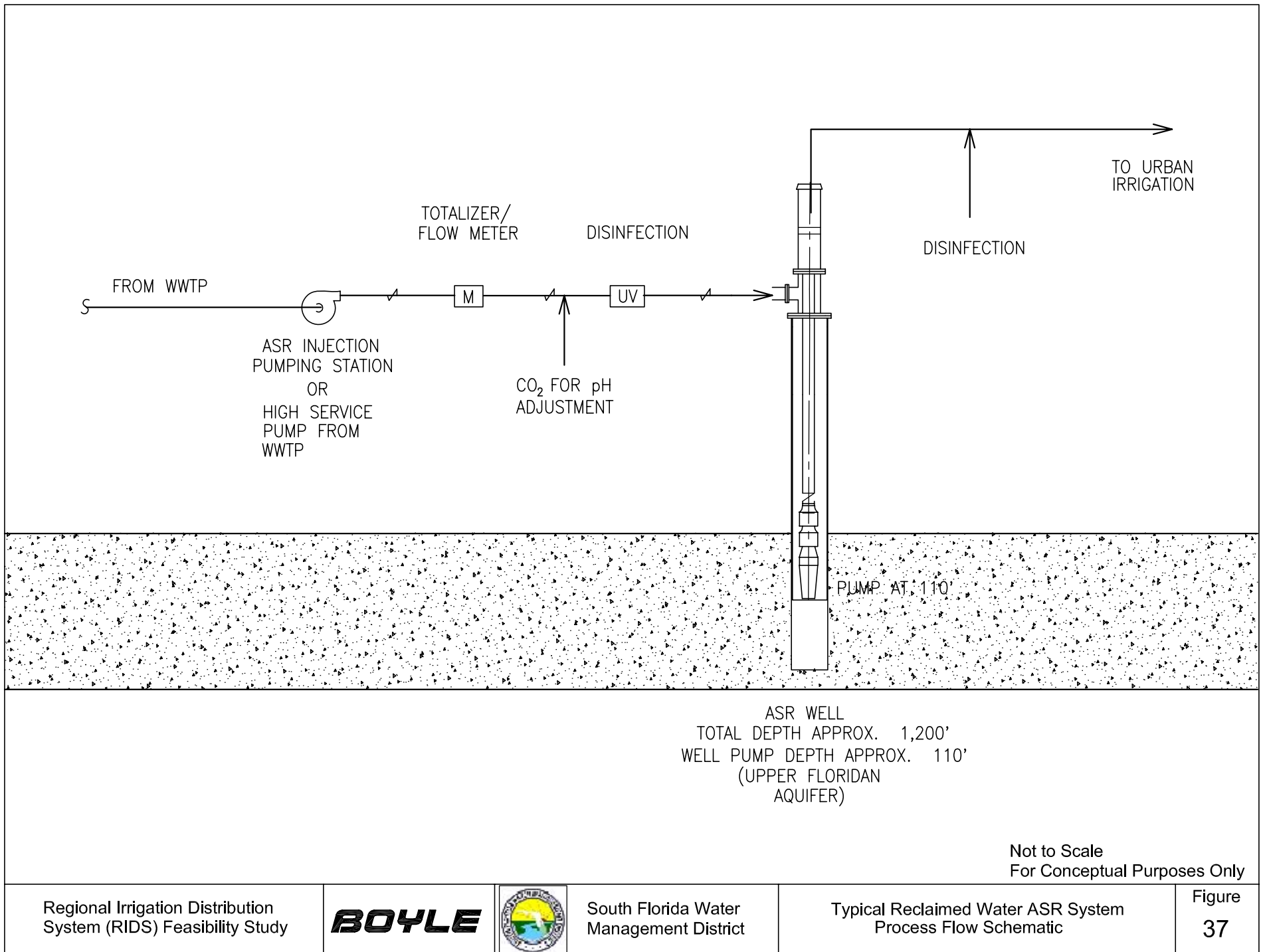












## **PIPELINE DIAMETERS AND MATERIALS**

Preliminary piping arrangements for the ASR well system are shown in Figure 33. Piping and valving arrangements allow for isolation, directing of flow for recharge/injection, or recovery, flow measurements, and control of recharge and recovery flow rates. Typical piping and valve sizes are presented in Figures 23 through 30 projects.

The pipe materials anticipated for the ASR systems infrastructure will be as follows:

- For Horizontal Wells - slotted high-density polyethylene (HDPE) and Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP)
- For Injection pumping stations- Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP) and polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- For the ASR wells- Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP) and polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- For the recovery pumping stations- polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP)

## **PUMPS AND TREATMENT EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTIONS**

The typical ASR well system will include pumps, pipes, valves, meters, instrumentation, and disinfection equipment. This section includes a preliminary selection of each type of equipment, which will be confirmed during the design phase.

### **Pumps**

For reliability, all pumping systems will be designed for firm capacity, meaning that the capacity is met with the largest pump out of service. For the surface water projects, there will be three types of pumps. As shown in Figures 31, 32, 33 and 34, the system includes the horizontal well pumps, the injection pumps, and recovery pumps. For reclaimed water projects, the horizontal well pumps will not be necessary. In addition, the injection well pumps may not be necessary if it is determined that the WWTP's effluent pumps can be used for this purpose. For the preliminary selection of equipment for this Feasibility Study, the capacities needed are estimated based on the typical layout and pressure requirements from other ASR wells.

#### Horizontal well pumps

As shown on Figures 35 and 36 the horizontal well will require a submersible pump to extract the filtered surface water. Table 34 presents the ASR well projects for surface water sources and the anticipated pump capacities. Pump capacities are based on potential of withdrawal benefit from the source. The depth of the sump will vary depending on the conditions of the project site. A typical depth is about one foot above the invert of the pipe, about 20 feet below ground. The total discharge head (TDH) required is calculated based on this depth and approximately 5 feet for minor losses. Thus, the TDH for this type of well will be 25 feet. This type of pump is typically recommended for minimal turbulence and the entrance velocity should not be greater than 3.5 ft/s. The horizontal well layout allows the surface water to be filtered through the shallow soils. The pumps will operate based on a pressure transducer on the slotted high-density polyethylene (HDPE). Sample pump curves are included in Appendix A for the above list of pumps.



**Table 34**  
**Horizontal Well Pump Characteristics**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Type of ASR Project</b>	<b>Benefit and Pump Capacity (MGD)</b>	<b>Benefit and Pump Capacity (GPM)</b>
1	Gator Slough	Surface Water	14	9,722
2	Horseshoe Canal	Surface Water	6	4,167
3	Hermosa Canal	Surface Water	6	4,167
4	Canal Pumping Station #8	Surface Water	5	3,472
5	North-South Transfer Station	Surface Water	10	6,944
6	Everest Parkway / Waterway Estates / N.Ft.Myers	Reclaimed Water	12.2	8,472

### Injection Pumps

In some cases, the high service pumps from the advanced water treatment plants (AWTs), for the reclaimed water projects, might be used to inject the flows into the ASR well, injection pumps will be necessary for others. In situations in which injection pumps are necessary, vertical turbine pumps will be used. The vertical turbine pumps will be installed in a wet well. TM No. 1 presented an estimate of the depth of each ASR well, but the final depth will be evaluated based on conditions at each site. The TDH for the pump is based on the anticipated pressure of injection plus some headloss. Using an estimated injection pressure of 60 psi, the TDH for these pumps will be 63 psi. The total flow for the surface water ASR systems is the same amount that was withdrawn from the horizontal wells. For the injection pump stations, multiple pumps will be used to assure reliability, still using the firm capacity concept for selection. Table 35 presents the list of projects, and their associated injection pumps capacities/characteristics.

**Table 35**  
**Injection Pump Characteristics**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Type of ASR Project</b>	<b>Benefit (MGD)</b>	<b>No. of Wells</b>	<b>Pump Capacity (GPM)</b>	<b>No. of Pumps</b>	<b>Proposed Well Depth (ft)</b>
1	Gator Slough	Surface Water	14	20	9,722	2	1100
2	Horseshoe Canal	Surface Water	6	9	4,167	2	1100
3	Hermosa Canal	Surface Water	6	9	4,167	2	1100
4	Canal Pumping Station #8	Surface Water	5	7	3,472	2	1200
5	North-South Transfer Station	Surface Water	10	14	6,944	2	1050
6	Everest Parkway / Waterway Estates / N.Ft.Myers	Reclaimed Water	12.2	17	8,472	2	950

For the injection pumps, sample pump curves are included in Appendix B.

#### Recovery Pumps

Each well will have its own recovery pump system. For all the projects, the estimated flow for each well will be 0.75 MGD (521 GPM). It is anticipated that the TDH of the well will be 110 feet (depth of the pump) plus approximately 10 feet of head from friction losses. Thus, the total TDH will be 120 feet. Table 36 presents the projects and the anticipated characteristics of the pumps. Each pump must be constructed of 316 stainless steel since it will be used to pump water from an aquifer zone, which contains background brackish water quality.

**Table 36**  
**Recovery Well Pump**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Type of ASR Project</b>	<b>Benefit (MGD)</b>	<b>No. of Wells</b>	<b>Proposed Well Depth (ft)</b>
1	Gator Slough	Surface Water	14	20	1100
2	Horseshoe Canal	Surface Water	6	9	1100
3	Hermosa Canal	Surface Water	6	9	1100
4	Canal Pumping Station #8	Surface Water	5	7	1200
5	North-South Transfer Station	Surface Water	10	14	1050
6	Everest Parkway / Waterway Estates / N.Ft.Myers	Reclaimed Water	12.2	17	950

Appendix C presents pre-selected pump curves that can meet capacity requirements for the horizontal wells, injection and recovery pumps.

## **Treatment**

### Ultraviolet Disinfection (UV)

In order to meet the Primary Drinking Water Standards, UV disinfection has been selected. This type of disinfection is considered operator friendly as it has no residual, no chemicals to store, minimal contact time, and requires a smaller footprint than other disinfection methods. The recommended UV system will be a closed vessel, medium pressure, and high intensity type system.

According to the Recommended Standards from Water Works (2003 Edition), the Policy Statement on UV Light for treatment of Public Water Supplies states that the UV system shall meet the Class A criteria under ANSI/NSF Standard 55 (See Appendix D).

### Chlorine Disinfection

Chlorine disinfection may be considered, but current and emerging disinfection byproduct regulations may result in chlorine not being viable. Chlorine disinfection can be evaluated to develop site-specific information related to microbial inactivation and disinfection by-product formation similar to that done for ozone and UV. In view of the organic content of the project source water, chlorine demand and subsequent disinfection by-product formation will be high. Chloramination may be able to reduce demand and disinfection by-product formation, however significantly greater contact time will be necessary to achieve disinfection comparable to free chlorine. Because chlorine disinfection has not been tested, it cannot be stated at this time whether or not it is a viable disinfection process. Once the appropriate evaluations have been performed, chlorine disinfection can be compared and contrasted with ozone and UV. If chlorine disinfection is able to meet water quality objectives (and this level varies

depending on requirements mandated by EPA or FDEP), this process may have a competitive advantage in that disinfection could be achieved via a solid (tablet type) chemical feed/contact system. Such a system would be relatively simple to maintain and operate.

It is of importance to note that chloramination has been tested on highly colored surface water and found to be suitable for meeting the coliform standard. This procedure was evaluated for disinfection for another ASR project in South Florida that proposed to store highly colored surface water.

## **CONTROL REQUIREMENTS**

The permit will require proper system operation and monitoring. The operation and control of the ASR well system needs to be monitored for the following parameters:

- Pressure at the wellhead during injection
- Pressure at the wellhead during recovery
- Water level
- Flow rates during injection and recovery
- Conductivity during recovery (to estimate TDS)
- Pump motor status (on/off)
- Open/close position of each motor operated valve
- Abnormal conditions alarm (high motor temperature, high/low pressure, high/low flow)

Control panels for the well should be free standing within a NEMA 4X cabinet to include the following:

- Local Off Remote switch
- Lock out Stop switch
- Indicator light for pump/motor status
- Indicator of monitored hydraulic parameters
- PLC and auxiliary hardware

If remote control of the ASR well is needed, a remote telemetry unit (RTU) can transmit an operator directive or provide information about the selected parameters.